

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted as regards to formal matters. It is respectfully requested that the first Office Action be directed to the application as amended herein.

There are now a total of 14 claims in this application. Please charge \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims in accordance with the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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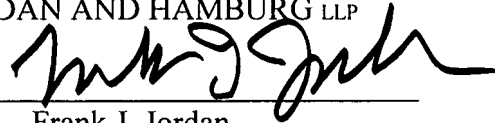
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If there is any discrepancy between the fee(s) due and the fee payment authorized in the Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 or the Form PTO-2038 is missing or fee payment via the Form PTO-2038 cannot be processed, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) or fee(s) deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

Respectfully submitted,

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